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AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002, no paper number, in the subject patent application, for which a response is due on December 9, 2002, the following comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please replace claim 1 with the following claim 1.

1. (Amended) A low carbohydrate composition used in the production of foodstuffs and beverages, said composition comprising xylitol, gum, protein and fiber, wherein said protein is in an amount at least equal to 2% by weight.

2-40% protein

Claims 2-26 are presented without amendment for the courtesy of the Examiner.

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